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For: OPTICAL SENSOR TO RECORDING HEAD
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005 (Paper No. 07705), for which a response is due on April 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following inventions as required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims (1-15), drawn to head assembly, classified in class 360, subclass 291.
- II. Claims (16-29), drawn to head housing with alignment, classified in class 360, subclass 128.

III. Claims (30-35), drawn to target alignment, classified in class 29, subclass 603.5.

IV. Claims (36-40), drawn to assembly of head elements, classified in class 29, subclass 603.03.


Applicant hereby elects Group II, (claims 16-29) without traverse.

Applicant expressly reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application directed on the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

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